

The Face of Global Trade: MulvannyG2 Architecture

When a new building or structure begins to take shape on the horizon or an interior is gutted in preparation for a new design, much of the work put into getting these projects completed has been finished before any ground is broken or walls knocked down. Architects work diligently to make sure that the new structure is meticulously planned and functional for its purposes.

Plans are drawn and models are made that envision the entire project before a single nail is hammered. Puget Sound is home to many quality architecture firms recognized the world over for their innovative designs and functionality. One such firm with numerous international projects is MulvannyG2 Architecture, located in Bellevue.

MulvannyG2's projects include commercial, retail, mixed-use centers and interiors, which have earned the company a reputation for excellence both in the United States and abroad.

International Success

In addition to its world headquarters in Bellevue, Washington, MulvannyG2 has U.S. offices in Portland, Oregon, Washington, D.C. and Irvine, California, with an international office in Shanghai,

China. These offices support the company's projects worldwide, in such places as Mexico, Japan, the United Kingdom and China. In fact, nearly 8% of MulvannyG2's revenues are attributed to international projects.

International markets have been a key driver of MulvannyG2's growth in recent years. Over the last four years, the company's revenues

have grown by 17.9 percent, with double-digit growth from their projects in China. Such success has allowed MulvannyG2 to continue hiring top talent in a challenging time for the architecture industry.

MulvannyG2's U.S. clients are also global in their scope and have asked the firm to work on projects for their facilities overseas - just another connection in the vast sea of international business.

Why Puget Sound?

Despite expansion to four regional offices, MulvannyG2's headquarters and the majority of the firm's employees are based in Puget Sound. The region's proximity to Asian markets is a particular advantage because the company looks to these markets for continued future growth.

Other factors that contribute to the region's appeal include a highly educated workforce, an unsurpassed quality of life and natural surroundings, high-tech savvy for both individuals and businesses, cultural diversity and a great business network and environment.

The next time you see a new structure being added to an urban landscape, whether it be in Bellevue or Shanghai, think about the planning that went on behind the scenes to realize the final product. Chances are, the architects behind the project are from international firms located in Puget Sound, such as MulvannyG2.



Name: MulvannyG2 Architecture

Location: Bellevue, King County

International Sales: Approximately 8%

Puget Sound Employees: 270

International Markets: Worldwide with major projects in the United Kingdom, Mexico, Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan, Australia and Canada

Puget Sound Enabler: Proximity to Asian markets, human and natural resources, infrastructure, technology, business network and environment